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TEAS, &c.

GRIFFITHS' TEA STORE,

Northwest Corner Sixth St. and Central Ave.

Annual Distribution of Tea Pots and Chinese Tea Canisters,

—WILL COMMENCE—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1876.

And will continue until after the Holidays, giving one to each Purchaser of a Pound or more of TEA at

GRIFFITHS', N. W. Cor. Sixth St. & Central Ave.

CHOICE TEAS AT 60, 80 AND \$1 PER POUND. ALSO,

Headquarters for Christmas Fruits, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, French Imperial and Turkey Prunes, Almonds, Nuts, &c., &c. Mince Meat, Apple, Peach and Quince Butters.

All Goods Delivered Free of Charge. d20-2W&F

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last Night but One of

ROSE EYTINGE

—IN THE—

GENEVA CROSS.

Ladies' Matinee at 2 o'clock.

LONDON ASSURANCE.

Admission only 25c to all parts of the house.

Friday, Farwell Benefit—MAGNETIC.

Saturday Evening—CLAY TWIST.

Monday next—MAGNETIC.

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HOLIDAY LUXURIES.

Christmas Luxuries.

5,000 Corn-Fed Turkeys.

25,000 Cans Ellis & Co.'s Star

Brand Baltimore Oysters.

New York Saddle Rock Oysters, in

Keys.

New York Shell Oysters.

Ocean and Lake Fish.

Prairie Chickens, Peasants,

Quail, Duck and Game of All

kinds in endless variety.

Dressed Poultry, Celery, Canned

Fruit, Jellies, Pickles, &c.

J. E. FREY,

125 and 127 W. Fifth Street.

FISH and GAME dressed to order and

delivered free. d20-3t

PREFERRED SPECIALS.

25 Dried and Souring at Walker's, 61 E. 3d.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

And step ladders for sale and repaired. F. TET-

TENBORN, 219 W. Fifth St. Jas. H. W. S. M.

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The next twenty-four hours, prob-

ably rising temperature, cloudy or partially

cloudy weather, and rain or snow indica-

tions. d20-4t

THE LATEST

Turkey Is Positive.

National Associated Press to the Star.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—It is reported from

Constantinople that Turkey positively

declines to allow any foreign occupation

of her territory. d20-4t

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

The Telegrams Must Be Produced.

National Associated Press to the Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The majority

of the House Committee on the Judi-

ciary decided, today, that Special In-

vestigating Committees have a right to

send for telegraphic dispatches when in

the opinion of the Committee such

dispatches are essential to the

purposes of the inquiry, or, in other

words, that any committee's demands

for telegrams, etc., must be complied

with under penalty of being held in

contempt of the House. This was in

substance the position taken by Lynde,

Chairman of the Sub-Committee, to

whom the subject was referred for

report. Hurd and McCreary reported

in their opinion the telegrams called for

would be specifically described. In

view they were sustained by Messrs.

Hurd and Frye, but Mr. Lynde's

proposition was adopted. d20-4t

LITTLE ROCK AGAIN SUFFERS.

Another Serious Conflagration and Again

Short of Water.

National Associated Press to the Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 20.—About 8

o'clock last night a fire broke out at

the corner of Markham and Searman streets,

adjoining the Miller & Pease Block, and

burned for half an hour before water

could be procured. In that time the

engines moved from the district to the

river, and by half work the fire was

confined to the one square. The follow-

ing day the heaviest loss of property

was suffered. The loss of property

was estimated at \$100,000. The loss

of property was estimated at \$100,000.

or Courts of any interest. Everything

is very quiet.

The House Committee heard the tes-

timony of Comptroller-General Dunn and

Secretary of State Hayne, eliciting from

the former the fact that the Electoral

vote was canvassed by the State Board

of Canvassers, and was made up and

counted from the returns of the County

Canvassers, including the counties of

Edgewood and Laurens, which were

excluded in the count for members of

the Legislature. Hayne's testimony was

unimportant. d20-2W&F

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A Times special

from Columbia says Speaker Mackey

will make public in a few days a detailed

statement together with the evidence

on which the vote of Edgewood and

Laurens Counties were thrown out. The

Republicans of both branches of the

Legislature, at joint caucus last even-

ing, agreed to adhere to the original

resolution to adjourn the Legislature

on Friday. Governor Chamberlain

was present and approved this

course of proceedings. d20-2W&F

Florida.

National Associated Press to the Star.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 20.—The Commi-

tees were in session all yesterday, the

Senate Committee sitting with closed

doors. The House Committee had four-

teen colored witnesses before it. Their

names appear on the poll-list of Precinct

13, in this county, and there were

votes in the box to balance the names

on the list. Each of them states that he

did not vote at Precinct 13. There were

eighteen similar witnesses before the

Committee Monday, and more are looked

for. d20-2W&F

The case of Manatee County, thrown

out because there was no Clerk in the

county during the election, was called

up. One witness appeared, Judge Gra-

ham. He testified that the Clerk re-

signed just before the election, and that

the Governor did not fill his place in

time for the Democrats to register; that

the Republican County Commissioners

called an election, which was regularly

held by inspectors appointed by them;

that no man was allowed to vote at

said election without first

subscribing to the oath which recited

that he was a regularly qualified voter

and was on the registry list of the year

before. The inspectors made up the re-

turns as carefully and sent them to the

County Board, which canvassed them,

signed the canvass and forwarded it to

the State Board. Judge Graham had

the original papers containing the signa-

tures of voters. The Committee will

investigate the Hamilton County

matter. d20-2W&F

The Supreme Court has been in ses-

sion all day. The argument in the man-

damus case is still going on, but will be

concluded to-morrow. The Court will

hardly decide before Thursday. d20-2W&F

Oregon.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—A Port-

land (Oregon) dispatch says S. B. Bellinger,

Chairman of the Democratic State Cen-

tral Committee, has issued a call for a

meeting of the Committee at Salem on

Thursday, 21st inst. The call has been

issued in obedience to an order received

from the National Democratic Central

Committee, the object and purpose of

such meeting not being made public.

It is surmised the movement means a

thorough organization to meet

whatever emergencies may arise in

NEWS FROM THE METROPOLIS

From Washington via New York.

National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald's

special from Washington says the Re-

publicans begin privately to propose

plans for settling the Presidential dis-

pute, one being to hold a new election

in all the States, and another to let

Chief Justice Waite decide all the dis-

puted points. d20-2W&F

Speaker Randall and Vice President

Ferry have under consideration the

question of whether the two Commis-

sions to consider and report a method

of examining the Electoral vote shall be

composed for each house of four of the

majority and three of the minority.

There is thought to be some founda-

tion for the rumor that President Grant

might become a candidate for United

States Senator from Illinois in place of

Logan, whose term is nearly ended.

Ferryboat Accident.

The steamboat Blackfoot, of the Peo-

ple's Staten Island Ferry, running be-

tween this city and Staten Island, struck

on the rocks of Jewett's Point at half-

past 7 o'clock this morning. Fifty pas-

sengers on board at the time were all

saved. d20-2W&F

Sales of Coal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Pennsylv-

ania Coal Company sold eighty thousand

tons Pittsburgh coal at auction to-day.

Steamer coal brought \$2 82½, grate

\$2 82½, stove \$3 40½, chestnut

\$3 07½, and lump, \$2 82½. Prices

obtained were 10 to 25 per cent. better

than those obtained last month. d20-2W&F

THE OCEAN STEAMERS

Supposed to Have Met With Bad

Weather.

National Associated Press to the Star.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 20.—Our Eastern

steamers, due for some days, have not